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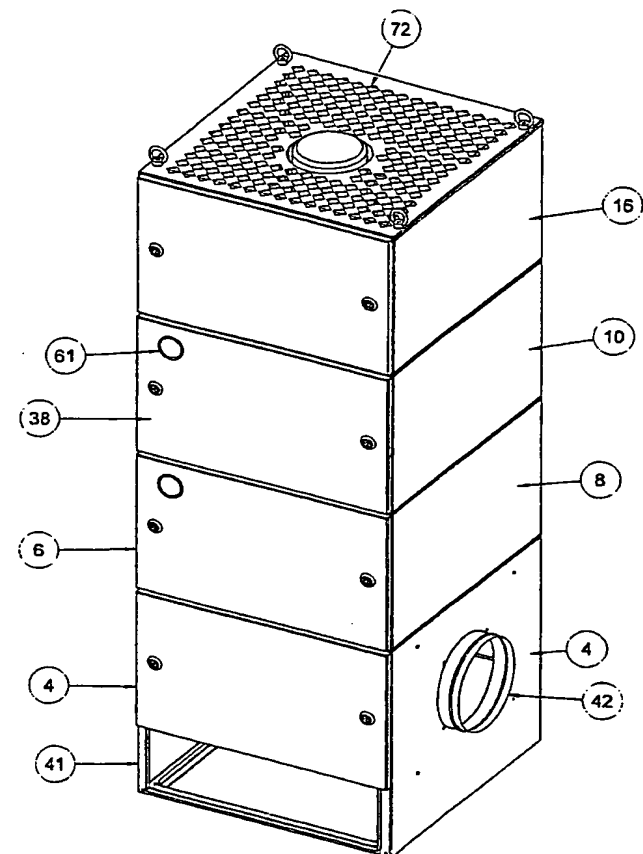
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(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to an air filtering  
device and a method of producing the device. The device is  
constructed from a number of modules of a first module type  
(4) and a second module type (6), which are arranged in series  
in a row. A module of the first module type (4) is arranged  
as an inlet module (4) with inlets (42), which is connected in  
series to modules (8, 10: 16) of the second module type (6).  
One of the latter may comprise a fan element (18) or one or  
more filter elements (12, 14), and one of them is arranged  
as an outlet module (16) and others as through-flow modules  
(8, 10). The modules are joined together by means of locking  
members (32) arranged in each module, in such a way that the  
modules create an enclosed air duct (4, 8, 10, 16).

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